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Applicant(s): Rasche, et al.

Application No.: 09/829,007

filed: 4/1/2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

EDUCATING ASTHMA SUFFERERS

AND CAREGIVERS

Attorney Docket No.: EAMC00-09 01

Group Art Unit: 3713

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f), dated June 6, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application. This Response is timely made.

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
 - (X) Statutory basic filing fee (X) Utility

() Design

- (X) Additional claim fees of \$412
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$412.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1252.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1252

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:		ADDIT Large Entity	IONAI	FEES Small Entity	S		
Deposit Account Number 21-0380		Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Name U.S. Army		130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	130	
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CJR 1.27		130	139	130	Non-English specification		
2. Payment Enclosed:		2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Check Credit Card Money Order Other	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION		1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1. BASIC FILING FEE		110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
Large Entity Small Entity	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 710	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
<u> </u>	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional		
Fee from Extra Claims Below Fee Paid	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Total Claims 34 -20**= 14 x 18 = 252	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
Independent 5 - 3**= 2 X 80 = 160	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		
Multiple Dependent =	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (5) Code (5)	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)412	Other fee (specify)						
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Reduce	ed by Bas	ic Filing f	ee Paid	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)130		

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